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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Trpkovski

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of two (2) months (from June 12, 2004, to August 12, 2004) within which to respond to the Office Action dated March 12, 2004, is requested. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$420 to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1910 any underpayments, overpayments or

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